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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 March 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Resumed Fifty-second session
(First part)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 50th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Human resources management [153]

   Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the use of consultants (A/52/814)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [137]

   Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up to the 1997 audit and investigation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/52/784)

   Introduction and general discussion

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3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [114]

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the regional commissions (ECA, ECLAC, ESCAP and ESCWA) and on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division (A/52/776 and A/52/777)

Conclusion of general discussion

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/530 and Corr.1, A/51/432, A/51/580, A/52/426, A/52/432 and A/52/464))

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 13 March 1998

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Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 11 March 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Resumed Fifty-second session
(First part)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 49th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement.

The representative of Norway also made a statement.

The Chairman of the Audit Operations Committee of the Board of Auditors replied to questions posed.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The representative of Latvia, Coordinator of informal consultations on this item, made a statement.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [114]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Procurement reform

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Cyprus), Pakistan, Bangladesh, Argentina, India, China, the Russian Federation, New Zealand, Algeria, Saudi Arabia and Mexico.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, the Chief of the Procurement Division and the Vice-Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit responded to questions posed.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be conducted under the chairmanship of Mr. Miles Armitage (Australia).

Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Report of the Secretary-General on an interim study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary of the United Nations

The representative of the United States made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the report of the Secretary-General on an interim study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations (A/52/699); endorse the observations made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.7); and decide to consider the comprehensive report by the Secretary-General on this question at its 53rd session.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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